

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

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Priority claimed from: German application 202 19 246.6 (December 12, 2002)

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For: Hand -Operated Tool with Handle

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments. **Please enter these amendments prior to fee calculations.**

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.